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**1870 October 22: Bond for appearance, U.S. v. A. J. Gilstrap, for larceny in the Indian country; D. C. Williams and Jesse Turner, sureties; James Churchill, commissioner**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Western District of Arkansas.

**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That we, A. J. Gilstrap  
as principal, and W. C. Williams & Jesse Turner  
as sureties, acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally to owe and be indebted unto the  
United States of America, in the sum of Two hundred and  
25 dollars, to be levied of our goods and chattels, lands  
and tenements, to the use of the said United States, if default shall be made in the condition  
following, to-wit :

Whereas, the said A. J. Gilstrap  
has been brought before **JAMES O. CHURCHILL**, a United States Commissioner for the  
Western District of Arkansas, to answer to the charge of Larceny  
in the Indian Country

and upon an examination had, it appearing to said Commissioner that the offence with which  
the said A. J. Gilstrap was charged had  
been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe the said A. J. Gilstrap  
Gilstrap to be guilty thereof, the Commissioner thereupon ordered  
said A. J. Gilstrap to find sufficient bail in  
the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars for his  
appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to  
be holden on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, D. 1870, at the  
U. S. Court Room in the city of Van Buren, in said District, to answer what may then and  
there be objected against him ; and that in default of finding such bail he stand  
committed for trial.

**Now, Therefore the Condition of this Recognizance is such,** That  
if the said A. J. Gilstrap shall personally appear at the  
said Court on the first day of the next November Term thereof, at the U.  
S. Court Room in the City of Van Buren, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and then and there answer  
all such matters and things as shall be objected against him and abide the orders  
of the Court, and not depart the said Court without leave, then this Recognizance to be  
void, otherwise to be in full force and virtue.

A. J. Gilstrap  
W. C. Williams  
Jesse Turner

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this  
22<sup>d</sup> day of October A. D. 1870

James Churchill  
U. S. Commissioner.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Western District of Arkansas

James Turner

Know all Men by these Presents:

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10.3 Lawrence

A. G. Wilkint

Bond for Appearance

John Quinn

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this 12th day of October A. D. 1870

J. S. Commissioner